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26. (Amended) A method according to claim 24, wherein the medicament is administered orally.

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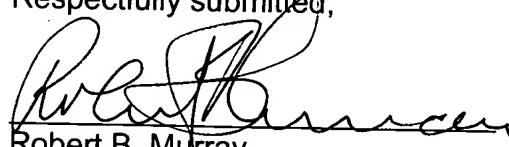
29. (Amended) A method according to claim 27, wherein the medicament is administered orally.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 9-11, 15, 21, 26, and 29 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

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MARKED-UP ORIGINAL CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Use of essential fatty acids containing a mixture of eicosapentaenoic [eicosapentanoic] acid ethyl ester (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester (DWA) in the preparation of a medicament useful for preventing mortality in a patient who has suffered from a myocardial infarction where the content in EPA+DWA in such mixture is greater than 25% b.w.; and the medicament is for oral administration

3. (Amended) Use according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the content in EPA+DHA in such mixture is about 30 to about 100% b.w.

4. (Amended) Use according to claim 1[or 2], wherein the content in EPA+DHA in such mixture is about 85% b.w.

5. (Amended) Use according to claim 4[1], wherein the medicament is for oral administration, at a dosage from about 0.7g to about 1.5g daily.

9. (Amended) Use according to claim 7 [or 8], wherein the EPA or EHA content is from about 60 to about 100% b.w.

10. (Amended) Use according to claim 8 [or 9], wherein the EPA or EHA content is from about 60 to about 100% b.w.

11. (Amended) Use according to [anyone of claims 8 to 10] claim 8, wherein the medicament is for oral administration.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 [13 or 14], wherein the medicament is administered orally.

21. (Amended) A method according to claim 18, [19 or 20] wherein the medicament is administered orally.

26. (Amended) A method according to claim 24 [or 25], wherein the medicament is administered orally.

29. (Amended) A method according to claim 27 [or 28], wherein the medicament is administered orally.